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# WILL ROOSEVELT CONCEDE IRLAND

With Roosevelt Having Advantage of Only 80 Votes  
Taft Leader Does Not Abandon Hope.

## ROOSEVELT MANAGERS ACCUSED OF BOODLING

Statement From Taft Headquarters Asserts That \$10,000 Was Spent in Baltimore and Money Was Poured Out in Prince Georges County—"Liar," Retorts Roosevelt Leader—Feeble Effort to Throw Bryan's Hat Into Ring.

Baltimore, May 7.—The closeness of the struggle between President Taft and Theodore Roosevelt for control of Maryland's sixteen votes in the national convention was emphasized today when a report came from yesterday's primaries showed that the Taft forces had secured a majority of only eighty votes. Putting this county, Howard, in the Roosevelt column gave him a majority of only one vote over Taft.

day adopted a platform which besides endorsing Taft for renomination and approving his administration declared for woman suffrage and the women's cause. It also affirmed their desire to vote.

The Roosevelt convention instructed its delegates to vote for the former president so long as his name is before the Chicago convention.

## BAY STATE RECOUNT

Fifteen Per Cent of Ballots for Taft Delegates Thrown Out.

Boston, May 7.—Recounts of the republican votes in Tuesday were continued in all parts of the state today. While no material change was shown in the vote, the recount indicated that a large number of the ballots intended to favor Taft delegates at large were invalid through error on the part of the voter. The percentage of ballots spoiled by the marking of the names of Taft delegates was about eight per cent. On the Taft ticket, ran as high as 25 per cent, the high mark being reached in New Bedford, where the vote for Taft delegates was 2,339, and 720 votes thrown out.

## ROOSEVELT IN LEAD

Texas Appears to Favor Colonel—Wilson the Democratic Choice.

Dallas, Tex., May 7.—Instructions given today by democratic county conventions to delegate chosen to the state convention assured a state delegation to the Baltimore convention in favor of the president. The nomination of Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey as the presidential candidate was the result of the vote of the delegates in the state given the New Jersey executive 225-50 in favor of Wilson.

## BOODLING CHARGE

Taft Headquarters Alleges Use of Money in Maryland.

Washington, May 7.—The Taft and Roosevelt national headquarters clashed today over the Taft campaign in Maryland. The word "boodling" was freely used by Senator Dixon, head of the Roosevelt committee, to describe the Taft campaign in Maryland. He said that Taft headquarters put out a statement on the Maryland results, part of which follows:

## CUMMINS SCORES TAFT

Another Presidential Aspirant Criticizes the President.

Washington, May 7.—President Taft was sharply criticized in the senate today by Senator Cummins, who charged him with attempting to coerce congress in tariff legislation. Mr. Cummins declared that the president's metal tariff revision bill, said he undervalued the president's opposition to any legislation on the metal schedule until the tariff was reported up.

## TAFT AT BALL GAME

Cheered by Fans as He Entered the Grounds at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, May 7.—President Taft's last day in his home city on his swing of his political campaign was comparatively free from labor. The chief executive took a short rest and a chance to play a little, and his leisure time was spent by watching the opening performance of Cincinnati's May music festival.

## PENNSYLVANIA FOR WILSON

Democratic Machine Completely Overthrown at State Convention.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 7.—In the same hall where the regular republican organization of Pennsylvania was held today, the democratic machine was completely overthrown at the state convention. The Taft managers claim that the winning of a solid Roosevelt delegation by the state convention was the greatest success of the Taft campaign. It is understood that the Taft managers were given to the president.

## THE ARKANSAS SPLIT

Both Factions Hold Conventions and Call Them "Regular."

Little Rock, Ark., May 7.—Two republican state conventions, one attended by supporters of President Taft and the other by adherents of Colonel Roosevelt, met here today. Each claimed for itself regularity. Each selected four delegates at large from Arkansas and instructed them to cast their votes in the national convention accordingly. Little direct reference was made in any way by either convention to the other.

# Cabled Paragraphs

Berlin, May 7.—The Berlin morning papers announce that the lord mayor of Berlin, K. A. Martin Kirschner, intends to resign shortly and that Adolf Wermuth, the former imperial secretary of the treasury, will succeed him.

## Stockholm, May 7.—The sum of 15,000 crowns (approximately \$3,300,000), subscribed by the public for the construction of a battleship for the Swedish navy, was presented to the king today, and the machine representing the donors.

## Havana, May 7.—Paralyzation of the traffic of this port in consequence of the strike of longshoremen and lighter men, began last Saturday, was made more complete today by the harbor being closed to the boats which were engaged in the stoppage of all ferries, boats and tugs.

## Berlin, May 7.—Herr Bachmeyer, a German of the police, was killed today while flying at the Johannisthal aerodrome. The motor of his monoplane suddenly stopped while he was rounding one of the curves, and the machine turned on to its side and dashed to the ground, a distance of 150 feet.

## Paris, May 7.—The approaching opening of the Panama canal is occupying the attention of government and commercial circles in France, which is anxious to arrange for a coal and steam docking station for the use of merchant steamers either on the Atlantic or the Pacific side of the canal, and also for the opening up of new steamer routes.

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# SAYS RICHESON IS MORMON ELDER

Woman Who Recently Renounced Latter Day Saints Makes Affidavit to That Effect.

## ATTRACTED TO THE SECT BY YOUNG WOMAN

Mrs. Louie Brittain Asserts That He Became a Convert to Mormonism While a Student at Liberty, Mo., Has Since Met Him at Various Mormon Gatherings—Induced to Make The Matter Public Before His Execution.

Boston, May 7.—Charles V. T. Richeson, an attorney at law, who is the subject of a sensational story that he is a Mormon elder, has been identified by a woman who recently renounced the latter day sect. Mrs. Louie Brittain, who was a student at Liberty, Mo., while Richeson was a student there, has since met him at various Mormon gatherings and has induced him to make the matter public before his execution.

## Met Him Three Years Ago.

In the statement, Mrs. Brittain asserts that she has known Richeson for several years past, first meeting him at a Mormon conference at Providence, R. I., a little over a year ago, at which Richeson was present and that she received information from him that he was a Mormon elder at a Boston gathering of the leaders of the church.

## Converted from Mormonism.

A short time ago Mrs. Brittain became converted from Mormonism, and she has since met him at various Mormon gatherings and has induced him to make the matter public before his execution.

## ONE-HALF MILLION LOSS

BY FIRE AT PROVIDENCE. Storehouse of Revere Rubber Company Completely Destroyed.

Providence, R. I., May 7.—More than half a million dollars' worth of goods were destroyed by a fire which destroyed the storehouse of the Revere Rubber Company in Atwells avenue, in the western section of this city, today, and a large amount of the goods were lost.

## SISTER OF RICHESON

CALLS ON GOVERNOR FOSS.

Final Efforts to Save the Life of Avis Linnell's Murderer Are Now On.

Boston, May 7.—Miss L. Y. Richeson, a sister of Charles V. T. Richeson, who is under sentence of death for the murder of Miss Avis Linnell, talked with Governor Fox at the statehouse today in behalf of her brother, William A. Morse and Philip R. Dunbar of her brother's counsel accompanied Miss Richeson to the statehouse.

## MISS EDMONDS ANNOYED

BY NEWSPAPER NOTORIETY.

Attorney Asks That Former Richeson Fiancée Be Let Alone.

New York, May 7.—H. Clark Barker, lawyer of No. 42 Broadway, who says he is a friend of the family of Miss Violet Edmonds, who is now in the custody of the state of New York, has asked that the former Richeson fiancée be let alone.

## NAVY AIDING THE FLOOD SUFFERER

Frightful Conditions Are Reported in Flooded Areas.

Washington, May 7.—The navy has entered a record of relief along the Mississippi river.

Captain Wood, commanding the battleship Nebraska, and Commander Dimes, commanding the gunboat Petrel, were ordered today to give all assistance possible to the flood sufferers. These vessels are now at Baton Rouge, where a cruise up the Mississippi.

Secretary Meyer informed congress of his act and asked that about \$10,000 or \$15,000 be added to the bill passed by the senate to reimburse the navy for the supplies used in this work.

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